

**REMARKS:**

Claims 1-3, 6-12, 14, 15 and 17-22 are in the case and presented for consideration.

The claims have been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter identified by the Examiner, for which the Examiner is thanked. The formal objections raised by the Examiner with respect to claims 2 and 16 have been addressed in current claims 2 and 17 which include the subject matter of former claims 2 and 16 and are now believed to be in proper for under 35 U.S.C. 112.

By this amendment, thus the application and claims are believed to be in condition for allowance and further favorable action is respectfully requested.

If any issues remain which may be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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